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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: MORTEZA GHARIB

Title: HYDRO ELASTIC PUMP WHICH PUMPS USING NON-ROTARY  
BLADELESS AND VALVELESS OPERATIONS

The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology, a corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 24, 2000 at 011059/0156.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Drawing(s)	2

### Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent applications. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/898,569, filed July 3, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/552,253, filed on April 18, 2000, now U.S. patent no. 6,254,355, issued on July 3, 2001, which claims the benefit of provisional U.S. application serial no. 60/130,408, filed April 19, 1999. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

This application presents 1 independent claim.

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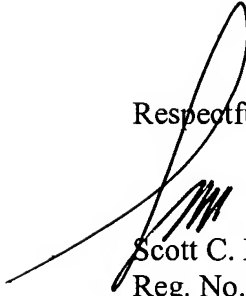
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